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Applicant is given a one month period to reply to this action

Applicant sent in an amendment dated 10/27/03 in response to a non-compliant amendment dated 9/18/03. The 10/27/03 amendment does not have remarks, but refers to the amendment dated 9/18/03. Applicant is directed to the remarks of the amendment dated 9/18/03, which the Examiner cannot reconcile with the amendments to the claims. For example, the remarks state in the first paragraph that claims 1-3,5-19,12, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25-30, 32, 33,35, and 36 have been canceled, however this is not reflected in the claims. Additionally, in the last paragraph of the remarks it states that some new claims have been added, but references claims 41-50, most of which are claims that have been restricted out.

Please reconcile these inconsistencies.


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